



JOHN F. HANCOCK,  
Manufacturing and Dispensing  
CHEMIST AND PHARMACIST,  
Baltimore St. and Broadway.

Baltimore, June 1st 1887

Mr Daniel M Fox,

Dear Sir;

In the book called  
"History of the U. S. Mint", under the head  
of "Nickel Five Cent Piece", the date "1867  
with rays" is counted <sup>Proofs</sup> 2.50 <sup>Fine</sup> .50. If not  
any trouble to you, I would like to know  
if the enclosed "Nickel" is a sample of the  
above name. Can you give me any  
information as to the value of the piece?  
Hoping to receive, an answer from your  
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Yours Respectfully

A. Ervin Williams

To J. F. Hancock's Pharmacy  
Cor Balto. St & Broadway  
Baltimore  
Md.

Baltimore. Md.

June 14. 1887.

Mr Ervin Williams.

Asks the value of enclosed  
"nickel"



The prices named are about  
correct. but the enclosed  
Coin is much below  
"fine". and not worth  
over 8 or 10 cts.

In<sup>c</sup>.

U. S. Treasury Department.

[Abstract:] Asks the value of enclosed "Nickel".

John F. Hancock,  
Chemist and Pharmacist,  
Baltimore,  
June 14, 1887

Mr. Daniel M. Fox,

Dear Sir;

In the book called "History of the U.S. Mint", under the head of "Nickel Five Cent Pieces", the date "1867 with rays" is counted Proofs \$2.50 – Fine \$0.50. If not any trouble to you, I would like to know if the enclosed "Nickel" is a sample of the above name. Can you give me any information as to the value of the piece? Hoping to receive an answer from you I am

Yours Respectfully  
A. Ervin Williams  
c/o J.F. Hancock's Pharmacy  
Cor. Balto. St. & Broadway  
Baltimore, Ma.

[Enclosed note:]

The pieces named are about correct, but the inclosed coin is much below "fine" and not worth over 8 or 10 cts.

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